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# **Vietjet Air Launches Narita-Ho Chi Minh City** Flight Service on 12 July!

Vietjet Air is commencing their new flight service between Narita and Ho Chi Minh City from July 12. This is their second route to Narita Airport from Vietnam, following the Hanoi route start-up in January. Ho Chi Minh City is the gateway of Southern Vietnam and the financial center of the nation. Its attractive streets with many historical buildings remaining intact also make it an extremely popular destination for tourists. With it's nostalgic streets, fashionable lady's accessories, cafes and authentic Vietnamese cuisine, Ho Chi Minh City is a destination we recommend for both first time and frequent visitors to Vietnam.

Narita Airport has an ongoing commitment to expanding and improving its flight destination network for the benefit of our valued customers. Take advantage of Narita Airport's extensive destination network, now made larger by VietJet Air's new Ho Chi Minh City service.



Urban Ho Chi Minh City



Saigon Notre Dame Cathedral



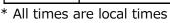
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■ Launch date: Friday, 12 July 2019 ■ Route: Narita - Ho Chi Minh City

■ Aircraft: A321neo (230 economy class seats)

■ Schedule: Daily service

Flight No.	Origin	Departure Time	Destination	Arrival Time
VJ823	Tokyo/Narita (NRT)	8:55	Ho Chi Minh City (SGN)	13:00
VJ822	Ho Chi Minh City (SGN)	0:05	Tokyo/Narita (NRT)	8:00





For more information, please refer to the Vietjet website (https://vietjetair.com/Sites/Web/ja-JP/Home). Photo: Courtesy of Vietjet Air

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### Vietjet continues expanding network in Japan with new Tokyo - Ho Chi Minh City route

• Airline will start to operate another daily return flight connecting Tokyo (Haneda) and Danang from October 31, 2019

(**Tokyo, July 12, 2019**) – To continually expand its flight network across Northeast Asia, today Vietjet officially commenced operating a new route connecting Tokyo (Narita) with Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam's largest city.

Attending the jubilant opening ceremony at Narita International Airport in the capital of Japan were Mr. Kyotaro Harano - Deputy Administrator of Airport, East Japan Civil Aviation Bureau Narita International Airport Office under Japan's Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Mr. Akihiko Tamura, Narita International Airport Corporation President & CEO, Ms. Lam Thi Thanh Phuong, Deputy Ambassador of Vietnam to Japan, Mr. Shinsuke Satake, Director Overseas Promotion Department of Japan National Tourism Organization as well as leaders from Vietjet, travel agents and the airline's partners in Japan.

Speaking at the ceremony, Mr. Akihiko Tamura, Narita International Airport Corporation President & CEO said: "Congratulations on the launch of Vietjet's new Narita - Ho Chi Minh City flight service today. I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Vietjet for launching its second service from Narita following the Hanoi flight service which was just launched last January and for contributing to the expansion of Narita Airport's air network. I am excited to see interaction between our two countries receive a greater boost from services to the two largest cities in Vietnam by the new-age airline, Vietjet."

Also speaking at the opening ceremony, **Mr. Do Xuan Quang, Vietjet Vice President,** said: "The launching of our latest route, Tokyo (Narita) - Ho Chi Minh City, today means we have now connected the four biggest economic and tourism centers of Japan and Vietnam, namely Tokyo, Osaka, Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, allowing us to offer people of the two countries and international travelers even more options for air travel in terms of times, destinations and cost-saving fares. In future, we hope to keep on offering passengers many more wonderful flying experiences on our new aircraft with great value fares, lots of exciting in-flight entertainment delicious and hot inflight meals served by our our dedicated and pretty cabin crew."

To welcome the debut flight at Tan Son Nhat International Airport, the public and flying passengers were treated to a traditional Japanese dance performance known as *Yosakoi*. Passengers on the inaugural flights between Ho Chi Minh City and Tokyo were also surprised when they received lovely souvenirs from Vietjet staff.

The Tokyo – Ho Chi Minh City route operates a daily return flight on a new, modern aircraft Airbus (A321Neo). Each leg will take approximately six hours. Passengers can now hunt for 100JPY tickets with the airline's latest promotion, "Ohayo Saturday" which runs every Saturday

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from now until 31 March, 2020 at www.vietjetair.com and applies to all routes connecting Japan with Vietnam.

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Earlier in Tokyo, Vietjet also announced its 5th route to Japan connecting Tokyo (Haneda) with Da Nang, which will operate daily return services from October 31, 2019 with a flight time of approximately five hours and thirty minutes per leg. On the same day, the airline also received the membership certificate for the Japan Federation of Economic Organizations (Keidanren). Vietjet is the first low-cost carrier in the world to join the biggest comprehensive economic federation in Japan.

(\*) Excluding taxes and fees

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#### **About Vietjet:**

Vietjet is the first airline in Vietnam to operate as a new-age airline offering flexible, cost-saving ticket fares and diversified services to meet customers' demands. It provides not only transport services but also uses the latest e-commerce technologies to offer various products and services for consumers. Vietjet is a fully-fledged member of International Air Transport Association (IATA) with the IATA Operational Safety Audit (IOSA) certificate. Vietjet was named "Best Ultra Low-Cost Airline 2018 - 2019" and awarded the highest ranking for safety with 7 stars in 2018 and 2019 by the world's only safety and product rating website AirlineRatings.com. The airline has also been listed as one of the world's 50 best airlines for healthy financing and operations by Airfinance Journal in 2018.

Currently, Vietjet operates around 400 flights daily and has carried more than 80 million passengers to date. The airline's network now features 120 routes covering destinations across Vietnam and international destinations such as Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, mainland China, Thailand, Myanmar, Malaysia, Indonesia and Cambodia.

For more information, please visit: www.vietjetair.com

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